Debt recovery tribunals

2001. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up Debt Recovery Tribunals for recovery of bank dues;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the average number of cases booked per DRT;

(d) whether Government propose to assign high value cases to DRT to expedite recovery; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present 29 Debts Recovery Tribunals (DRTs) have been established. They are: 6 in the State of Maharashtra, 3 each in the States of Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and NCT of Delhi, two each in the State of Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh and one each in the States of Rajasthan, Karnataka, Gujarat, Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Orissa, Jharkhand and UT of Chandigarh.

(c) Since inception of DRTs and upto 30.9.2002,62221 cases have been filed with various DRTs, out of these 27493 cases have been disposed off.

(d) and (e) As per provisions of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 (DRT Act) all cases involving an amount of Rs. 10 lakhs or more are referred to Debts Recovery Tribunals by the concerned agencies.

World Bank Loan for Andhra Pradesh Community Forest Management

2002. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have signed an agreement with World